Acquaintance
with God

Text. Job 22:21 Acquaint now thyself with him (God), and be at peace; thereby good shall come unto thee."

The news of the passing of Dr.Coats has upset all thinking in my mind. I know that he would not have me make any fuss about it and desire that I should try to talk to you as usual.

Dr. Coats undoubtedly a great sufferer at the last. Job also a great sufferer and from the book after his name I take my text. Read.

The words of Eliphaz to Job. Eliphaz s mistaken judgment about Job. But his words adequately fit the life-message of Dr.Coats to us all.

Acquaint now thyself with God and be at peace; thereby good shall come unto thee."

I. What acquaintance with God implies.

1. Knowing all we can about God.
   From Revelation and from those who personally know God.
   From Nature.

2. Cultivating a personal aquaintance with God.
   We can know God as we know a friend or loved one.

II. Our means for getting acquainted with God.

1. Enlightenment by the Spirit.
2. Thru faith in Christ.
3. By means of believing prayer.
4. By the study of God's Word
5. By worshipping together with Xns in the House of God and by association with God's children of Faith.

III. The best season for acquaintance with God.

"NOW". Present time the best. "Today, if you will hear my voice."

We cannot afford to be uninsured for a day; we can much less afford to neglect our acquaintance with God.

IV. The happy results of acquanitance with God.

1. Peace. God is the God of peace. God wants all peop people, his children everywhere, to have it and enjoy it.

2. Good. Temporal good. Providential good. Spiritual good.
   The gifts of the Xn graces.
   Divine support in every trial of life.
   Heavenly and eternal good.